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McGregor

Brothers'

Wholesale Price-List

• OF •

PLANTS

FOR

FLORISTS

• FOR •

*FALL OF 1897.*

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

THE HOSTERMAN PUBLISHING CO., PRINT.



# TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

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**T**HIS LIST is for Florists and Dealers only, and prices quoted herein are subject to no discount. Our stock is large, and in fine condition. The Plants are grown in as low temperature as possible, so that they can be shipped to all parts of the country

## AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

Our system of packing is so complete that, although we send out hundreds of packages during the coldest winter days, we rarely have a case injured when sent by express

### \* \* WE ASK A TRIAL OF OUR PLANTS. \* \*

All plants will be forwarded by Express unless otherwise ordered. Having the rival Companies—Adams, American, United States, and Wells Fargo & Co., they connecting with the Baltimore & Ohio and Pacific—the goods can be billed through at the lowest possible rates without extra charge. Parties will please say by which line their goods are to be forwarded. **Goods packed free of charge.**

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## Condition of Sale of Plants.

### *PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER.*

We quote in this catalogue prices per single plant, per dozen plants and per hundred plants. If less than three plants of a variety or kind (we do not mean a general class, such as roses, geraniums, etc., but a certain variety in such class) are ordered, the price per single plant must be allowed.

If three or more plants of a variety are ordered, the rate per dozen will apply. Not less than three plants of a variety will be sold at dozen rates, and single rates must be allowed at all times when one or two plants of a variety are taken. *Kindly observe this in ordering.*

**No order will be filled from this List for less than \$3.00.**

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### TERMS. . . .

Our terms are **Strictly Cash.** It will be readily seen that at our prices we cannot afford to take any risks. Special pains are taken to pack lightly, thereby reducing the expense of transportation to a minimum. Everything labeled.

### REMITTANCES. . . .

Should be made by Draft, Postoffice Money Order or Registered Letter. Remittances in any other way are entirely at sender's risk. Personal checks will not be accepted.

### C. O. D. . . .

Plants, to be sent C. O. D., must have one-fourth of the amount with the order.

### PLANTS BY MAIL. . . .

At the rates per single plant we will send by mail, postage paid. At per dozen and one hundred, one-fifth additional; but we would earnestly recommend, when it is possible, to have your plants sent by express.

### NEW LOW EXPRESS RATE . . . .

We call your attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent from the regular merchandise rate at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100-lb. rates.

*Address,*

**McGREGOR BROTHERS,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**





### New Abutilon, SOUVENIR DE BONN.

This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large, on stems quite to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. It is one of the most distinct and showy ornamental foliage plants that has come to our notice in years, and when better known will be used in large quantities in connection with Palms, Dracenas, Rubbers, etc., for decoration purposes. Fine plants, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### Abutilon, GOLDEN BELLS. (Golden Fleece.)

A bright, golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lack richness of color; the variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring, and will become the leading yellow variety. Price, 6c each; 50c per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



Agapanthus Umbellatus.

### ANTHERICUM VITATUM—Folia Variegata.

A beautiful plant with recurved graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of creamy-white color. Price, four inch pots, \$1 per dozen; two-and-a-half inch pots, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

### ANTHERICUM PICTURATUM.

A beautiful plant with recurved foliage, which makes a handsome pot plant, and is also useful for vases. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color, bears large spikes of white flowers. Price, four inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen; two-and-a-half inch pots, 60 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

### AGERATUMS.

A good selection, containing the following sorts:

**John Douglas**—Dwarf, blue, very compact.

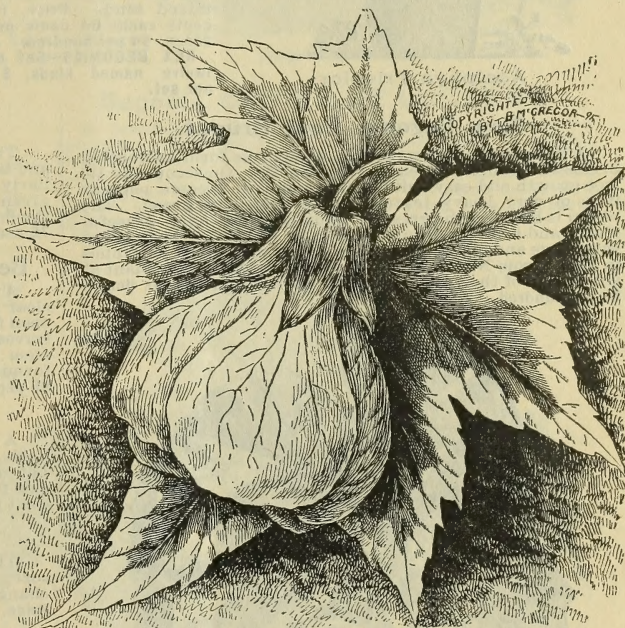
**Cope's Pet**—A valuable new dwarf variety, producing bright blue flowers.

**White Cap**—New. It is, without doubt, the best white variety ever introduced.

**Variegatum**—Beautiful variegated leaves.

**The ayflower**—New. Dark blue; fine for carpet bedding. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**New Ageratum, Tapis Blue**—This is the best blue Ageratum for bedding, etc., yet produced, being dwarf and compact in habit and extremely free flowering, superior to Cope's Pet. Raised by M. Bruant, Poitiers, France. Price, 5c each; 40c per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



Souvenir de Bonn.

### Abutilon, ECLIPSE.

Pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with deep crimson throat, fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Abutilons**—General collection of the best market kinds. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### AMOMUM MELEGUETTA.

Belongs to the Ginger family; produces the Cardamon seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna; makes a very pretty pot plant. Foliage quite fragrant. Price, 6 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### ALOYSIA CITRODORA—Lemon Verbena.

Indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the construction of bouquets, etc. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### ALYSSUM.

**Double White**—Has large, double white flowers. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy." Entirely hardy in the most exposed places; attains a height of 20 to 30 feet in 2 or 3 years. In Summer the foliage is a rich shade of green, in the Fall it assumes tints of scarlet, crimson and orange. Price, 3 inch pots, 50c a doz; \$4 a 100.

### AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS—Blue Lily of the Nile.

A splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. No finer plant for outdoor decoration. Price, strong field grown plants, suitable for five or six inch pots, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.





Acalphyia Tricolor.

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A beautiful plant, with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red, with blotches of crimson-bronze. See illustration. Price, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Acalphyia Marginata.**

Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus—namely to be hardier, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and dryest weather. Price, 6 cts. each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Rex Begonias.**

A good assortment of mixed kinds. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

REX BEGONIAS—Set of twelve named kinds, \$1 per set.



Rex Begonia.

**New Begonia, Paul Bruant.**

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$8 per hundred.



Manicata Aurea.

**New Begonia, Manicata Aurea.**

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, three-inch pots, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$8 per hundred.

**Begonia, Metallica.**

This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark-pink in color. The cut gives a good idea of its habit, but no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. A beautiful house plant. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**New Begonia, Wettsteinii.**

This fine Begonia is in the direct line of Rubra, so well and favorably known. The leaf is ornamental, being peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter, with a line of scarlet at edge of leaf, the flower being similar to Rubra, but lighter in color. Price, 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

**Begonia, Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.**

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright, growing and forming a shrubby, round plant. Price, 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

**Begonia, President Carnot.**

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendant panicles. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

**Begonia, Vernon.**

This excellent variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort; foliage rich glossy green often shaded deep bronze, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



Begonia Metallica.



## New Rex Begonia.

## Countess Louise Erdody.

A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading to coppery-rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. Price 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

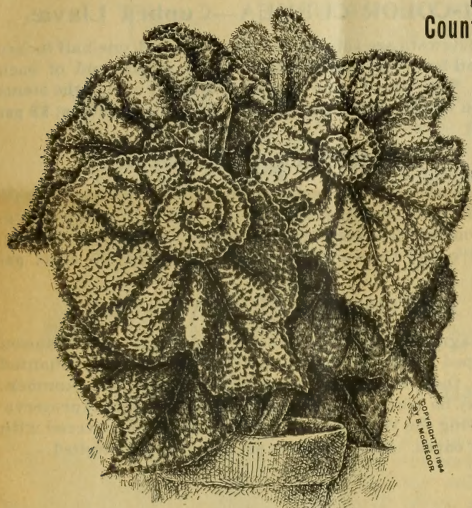
## Crimson-Leaved Begonia,

## SANGUINEA.

A showy variety, with very large leaves the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 6c each; 50c per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



Begonia Sanguinea.



Begonia Louise Erdody.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS—Older Sorts.

Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—This variety closely resembles the well known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion.

**Bertha de Chateauröcher**—A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant-red. Very free flowering Begonia.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant, free blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet.

**Robusta**—The flowers are borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance.

**Sandersonii**—(Coral Begonia.) The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers.

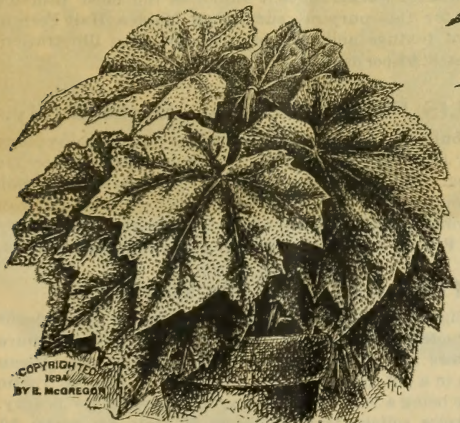
**Carrieri**—Always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters.

**Marguerite**—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*; large trusses of light rose colored flowers.

## BEGONIA SPECULATA.

(See illustration.)

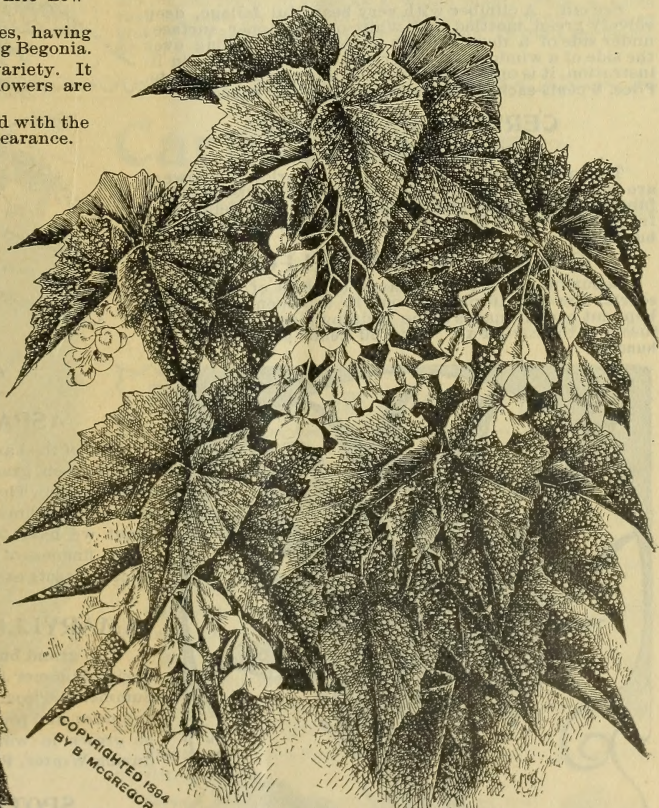
Quite a novelty in the Rex type; leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a back ground of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 6c each; 50c per doz.; \$4 per 100.



Begonia Speculata.

## Begonia, GLOIRE DE LUCERNE.

A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between *Sanguinea* and *Rubra*, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosy-vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze-green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

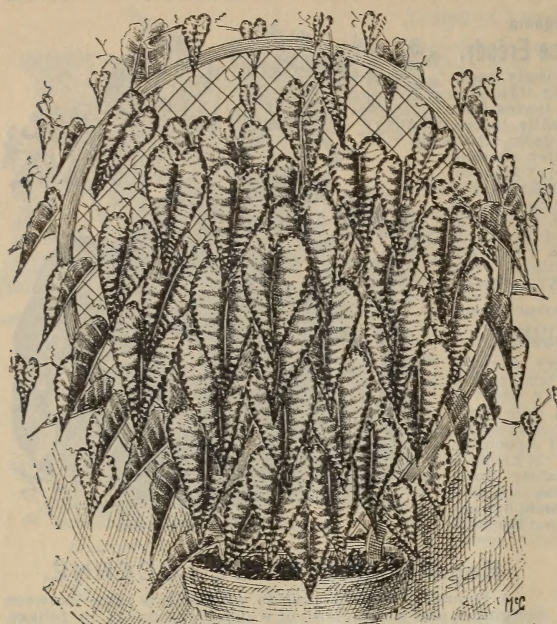


Argentea Guttata.

## New Begonia, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between *Olbia* and *Alba Picta*. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta* and the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 6 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; \$4 per hundred.





Cissus Discolor.

**CISSUS DISCOLOR.***Trailing Begonia.*

See cut. A climber with very beautiful foliage, deep velvety green, mottled with white on the upper surface; under side of a deep reddish purple. For trailing over the side of a window box, or grown on a trellis, as in illustration, it is one of the most odd and attractive plants. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**CEREUS GRANDIFLORA.***The Night-Blooming Cereus.*

The most beautiful flower in the world. Its flowers are very large, of a pure satiny-white, with outside petals faintly tinged with reddish-brown. It is also deliciously fragrant. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.**

Beautiful climber with large clusters of white and scarlet flowers. If planted out in the open ground and kept cut back it makes a fine bedding plant; flowers profusely in the early Fall. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



Calla Richardia Maculata.

**TRI-COLOR CUPHEA—Cuphea Llavæ.**

The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one-half inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower. The tip of each flower is bright purple; the stems are pure white. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**CORONILLA GLAUCA.**

There are very few really good yellow blooming plants that will answer either for Summer or Winter blooming. This is one of the best, bearing yellow pea-shaped flowers, which are very fragrant. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**ERYTHRINA CRISTA-CALLA.**

A magnificent plant, producing its scarlet and crimson pea-shaped flowers on spikes eighteen inches long. Planted in May, they will flower profusely through the Summer; they may be taken up in the Fall and kept in perfect preservation during the Winter in a dry cellar, the roots covered with half dry earth. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



Asparagus Plumosis Nanus.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.**

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

**AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA—Jacobean Lily.**

This grand bulb will flower either Winter or Summer. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in Summer if kept dry during Winter. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**SPOTTED CALLA—Calla Richardia.**

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, fine large bulbs, suitable for six inch pots, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.





California Little Gem Calla,

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This little Calla is a favorite with florists in making designs. It can be used to advantage where the large Calla would not do, besides giving much greater number of flowers. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

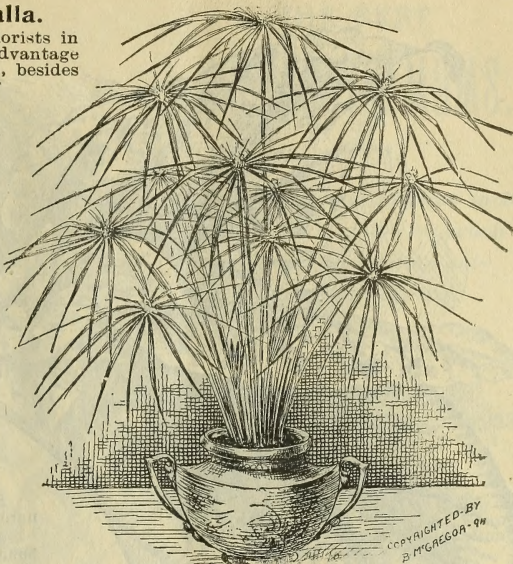
### Cuphea Platycentra

#### Cigar Plant.

Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers, neat, compact habit, constant bloomer. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

### Fragaria Indica.

A very pretty plant for hanging baskets, the berries being like the ordinary strawberry, and very fragrant, though not edible. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per one hundred.



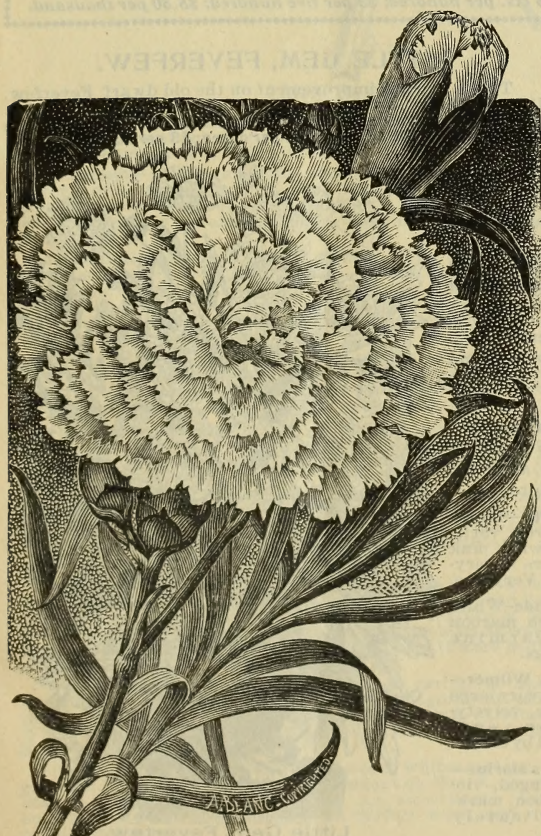
Umbrella Plant—(Cyperus Alternifolius.)

### Cyperus Alternifolius—Umbrella Plant.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases as a water plant. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred. Large plants from open ground, fine specimens for Winter decoration, 75 cents per dozen; \$6 per hundred.

### Euphorbia Splendens.

A curious plant with thick, fleshy twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink; very pretty when in bloom. Price, two-and-a-half inch pots, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



## Carnations

... Standard Kinds from Open Ground.



Suitable for potting in four inch pots for Spring sales, or they will make elegant plants for mailing trade.

Price, 50 cts. per dozen; \$4 per 100.

**Blanche**—A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous.

**Daybreak**—In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color, with no salmon shading.

**Fred Dorner**—A deep velvety-red, flower extra large, seedom less than three inches across.

**Goldfinch**—Yellow, edged pink. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup, and is of medium size.

**Lizzie McGowan**—It is a splendid grower, producing very large, pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed.

**Mrs. Harrison**—Pure white, with an occasional carmine streak. A splendid grower.

**Portia**—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous constitution.

**Silver Spray**—Pure white in color, and beautifully fringed. The best variety for cut flowers.

**Tidal Wave**—Flowers are very large; color bright, rosy-pink, changing to carmine-pink.

**White Dove**—Purest white, texture heavy and glistening, petals lightly fringed.

**Wm. Scott**—The flower is a bright pink, growing brighter when fully expanded.





## Coleus.

**Standard Market Sorts**—A fine stock of the best and most distinct named kinds. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$2 per hundred.

**Mixed Varieties**—Not named, in endless variety. Price, \$1.50 per hundred.

**New Coleus, Queen of the West**—This variety is an improvement on the beautiful new Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander. Large leaf and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green, with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white. The whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon. Price, 6 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**New Coleus, Beckwith's Gem**—The leaves are large, of heavy texture and with finely scalloped edges. It is the finest bright colored bedder yet offered. The center is of the darkest velvety-maroon, bordered by a fiery-red, the edge is green at the base, changing to cream-yellow at the point of the leaf, marked and spotted with fine red and maroon. Price, 6 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**COLEUS, ROOTED CUTTINGS**—A choice assortment of the best kinds. Strong plants put up in not less than ten of one variety. Price, 75 cts. per hundred; \$3 per five hundred; \$5.50 per thousand.

### New Hardy Pink, HER MAJESTY.

It is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all old white varieties sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is largely grown by acres to supply the demand (which must come) for cut flowers. Price, field clumps, \$1 per dozen.

### FLORISTS' PINKS.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation flowers; perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price field clumps, \$1 per dozen.



Her Majesty Pink.

### LITTLE GEM, FEVERFEW.

This is a grand improvement on the old dwarf Feverfew. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of only eight or ten inches. The flowers are large, of a more perfect form, and of the purest white. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



Little Gem, Feverfew.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Earl of Carlisle**—Various shades of maroon, and rose, with white.

**Juliette**—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pure silvery-white. Very fine.

**Gertrude**—White with rich maroon and carmine markings.

**Laura Wilmer**—It has a very large center, velvety-maroon, surrounded by cream.

**Stansalarius**—Pink tinged, violet-maroon, markings delicately fringed.



## THE BEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

*Summered over in three inch pots, and suitable for bench planting to produce cuttings for Spring Sales.*

Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**E. G. Hill**—Immense bloom of brightest golden yellow; full and very double; lower petals sometimes deeply shaded bright carmine.

**Gloriosum**—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

**Golden Wedding**—This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced. It is remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Mrs. Perrin**—Mrs. Perrin is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems; a short neck; ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color.

**Mme. F. Bergmann**—The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a popular sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon.

**Pink Ivory (Miss Dalskov)**—An immense incurved variety. Clear bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

**The Queen**—A grand double white of fine form and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

**Vivian Morel**—A mammoth variety, with long, loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other in common.

**Niveus**—A good snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Ninnie Wanamaker**—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of pedal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems.

**Major Bonafon**—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in the center and deep. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stem stiff; an ideal variety.



Mrs. Perrin.

**Joseph H. White**—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower with stiff stems.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. A little larger than Puritan, to which it is a grand successor. Reminds one of a large satin rosette.

**Louis Boehmer**—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals.

**Lillian B. Bird**—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter; large tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe.

**Marguerite Jeffords**—A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade, one of the notabilities of the year, having secured the Whilldin prize at Philadelphia.

**Maude Dean**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Marion Henderson**—We cut the first flowers on October 10th,—days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties along side of it were badly affected.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut flower purposes.

**Miss Gladys Spaulding**—One of the best whites extant; a grand spherical Chinese; an improvement on Mrs. R. Craig, both in size and texture of petals. An exceedingly well-built flower, a charming variety with perfect habit and unusually stiff stem.



# FUCHSIAS. STANDARD KINDS

Summered over in three inch pots. These potted up or planted on bench will make fine plants for cuttings. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage, with a dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Chas. Blanc**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth; very free bloomer.

**Crepuscle**—A superb double; color of tube and sepals dark red, corolla violet, striped with rose.

**De Mirble**—Bright red reflexed sepals; quite large corolla of rose and violet.

**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla.

**Depute Berlet**—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

**Elm City**—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple; double, very free flowering; extra fine.

**Flocon de Neige**—Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; the corolla is large, open and bell shaped, of the purest white.

**Lady in White**—Double. One of the finest among the double whites; of good habit and free blooming.

**Mad. Van der Strass**—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large, double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Monstrosa Superba**.—Very large, double flowers; pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed; bright scarlet sepals.

**Oriflamme**—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.

**Rose of Castile**—Blush-white sepals; rosy-purple corolla; one of the best of its color.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

**Trophee**—Double. Buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful. One of the very finest of the Fuchsias.

**Walter Long**—Single. Bright coral-red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color toward edges.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.



Phenomenal.

## Fuchsia, PHENOMENAL.

The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than Champion of the World. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and a half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

## The Fine Double White Fuchsia,

### ROSAINS PATRI.

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant; deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

## Best Single Fuchsia for General Cultivation,

### THE BLACK PRINCE.

A misnomer so far as name is concerned, being of a bright waxy carmine tube and petals large and broad with pale green tips; large, open pale-pink corolla, a wonderfully symmetrical habit and the best all round Fuchsia we know of. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

## NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA.

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



TRAILING QUEEN  
FUCHSIA



## CHINESE HIBISCUS.

Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Auriantica**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous on long stems, of a rosy-carmine color; stems and pistils very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free blooming variety.

**Cooperii Tricolor**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green; flowers single crimson.

**Sub Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

**General Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower, single, light scarlet, very showy.

**Grandiflora**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Miniatus Semi-Plena**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**Double Hibiscus Zebrinus**—Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy yellow and white. A unique variety.

Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata*.)

## Sword Fern.

(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*.)

In well-grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six or seven feet, but only one to three inches wide, and like plumes arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner. This beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in Summer and conservatory or window in Winter. Our cut conveys a very poor idea of its gracefulness and beauty. Price, fine four-inch pots, \$1 per dozen; \$8 per hundred. Strong two-and-one-half inch pots, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



Pteris Tremula.

## PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN.

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. See illustration. Price, fine specimens, four-inch pots, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$8 per hundred. Three-inch pots, nice plants, 75 cents per dozen; \$6 per hundred.

## IVY—GERMAN OR PARLOR.

(*Mikania Scandens*.)

A strong growing climber with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

## SENECIO SCANDENS.

(*New German or Parlor Ivy*.)

A more rapid and succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green, and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

## PILLEAS—ARTILLERY PLANT.

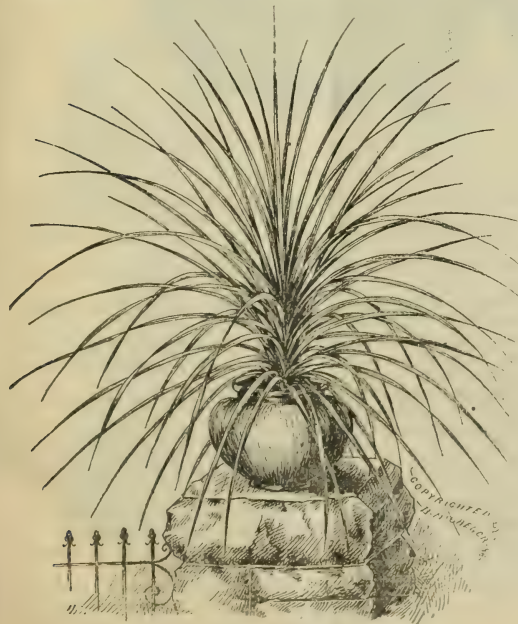
Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Muscosa**—Artillery plant, graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled.

**Grandis**—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (*Phillea Muscosa*). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color.

## DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground nothing is so valuable as this. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, open ground plants, suitable for five or six-inch pots, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$8 per hundred.



Dracæna Indivisa.



# DOUBLE GERANIUMS. STANDARD LIST.

Purchasers' selection as far as practicable, but not to excess of any one variety. When not able to fill the order exactly to the letter (if not otherwise ordered) we will send equally good kinds of the same color and habit, frequently using varieties priced at \$4.00 per hundred. Price of Double Geraniums from Standard List, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.



**Boule de Neige**—Pure white, very dwarf and free bloomer; extra fine.

**Candidissima Plena**—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy-whiteness.

**Dr. Jacoby**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

**Ernest Lauth**—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.

**Emerson**—Flesh colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.

**General Billot**—Lake, tinted with flame.

**Grand Chancellor**—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

**Heteranthe**—The finest Geranium of recent introduction. A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermilion red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit makes it in every way desirable.

**Hoff Beach**—A rich amaranth-purple; a fine grower and splendid for bedding.

**James Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

**J. P. Stahl**—Deep soft rose; edged salmon; beautiful.

**Mrs. Hayes**—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.

**La Favorite**—A fine double white Geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and larger trusses. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.

**Le Pilote**—Glowing crimson-scarlet; brilliant and very beautiful.

**Minister of Constants**—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon.

**Montesquin**—Very large and semi-double florets, exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff foot stalk.

**Madame Amelia Baltet**—Dwarf habit and remarkably clear; double, pure white.

**Madame Thibaut**—A rich rose and washed with violet-carmine.

**Mrs. Charles Pease**—Deep pink, marked white. Very fine.

**Pocahontas**—Immense trusses of rosy-pink flowers.

**Paul St. Victor**—Enormous trusses of rosy-carmine.

**Queen of the Fairies**—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white.

**Remarkable**—Deep glowing crimson; illuminated scarlet.

**White Swan**—In the White Swan we have one of the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding.



# STANDARD LIST OF SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Purchaser's selection as far as practicable, but not to excess of any one variety. When not able to fill the order exactly to the letter (if not otherwise ordered) we will send equally good varieties of the same color and habit, frequently using varieties priced at \$4.00 per hundred.

*Price of Single Geraniums from Standard List, 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$3 per hundred.*

**Anna Scott**—Very rich, deep crimson, finely shaped flowers.

**Bride**—Carmine-lake, shaded to soft rose.

**Cosmos**—Color salmon, with orange; brighter towards the center.

**Dazzler**—Exceedingly rich scarlet, with large white eye; very brilliant.

**Dr. Clenet**—Rich, dazzling scarlet; very brilliant, good grower.

**General Grant**—Fine scarlet; largely used for bedding.

**John Salter**—Ground color of flower pure white, with bright rosy center, the plant is very bushy and dwarf.

**Kate Patterson**—Color rich, deep orange overlaid with buff.

**Leviathan**—Color, a bright crimson-scarlet, shaded vermilion. A strong, vigorous habit.

**La Loraine**—Heliotrope-pink, with touches of purple. Flowers of immense size, dwarf and very free.

**Mrs. Hamilton**—Light, soft pink; charming shade; fine strong grower, and, unlike most of its color, makes a good plant.

**Mary Hallock Foote**—Immense trusses of bright, pale salmon, with a pure white eye. A great variety.

**Mrs. J. A. Garfield**—A new Geranium, with pure white flowers; dwarf; one of the finest for pot culture.

**Mrs. Lindsay**—A strong growing Geranium of good habit, producing enormous trusses of rich pink, violet shading, upper marked white.

**Madame Quinet**—A beautiful pure white, strong, upright grower, with dense foliage that does not burn with the sun. Flowers are always pure white.

**Madame Cornell**—A grand Geranium. Flowers of immense size, perfectly formed, of a very soft rose color; fine, strong grower.

**Perle**—Trusses large and very perfect; purest white; very free in bloom. A good bedder.

**Pauline Lucca**—Another fine white, with beautiful dark zone on foliage. A favorite bedder.

**Queen Olga**—Color, a beautiful clear and carmine rose, with a very large and pure white eye.

**Queen of the West**—This is one of the best bedding Geraniums on the list. It grows very freely and blooms in the greatest profusion. Color, a light orange-scarlet.

**Rev. Atkinson**—Rich crimson-scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

**Sam Sloan**—An extra fine velvety-crimson, carrying immense trusses in great quantities.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—Pure satiny white, each petal bordered with rosy-carmine; the most popular variety of the present day.

**White Perfection**—Pure white, profuse bloomer. Without an equal for Winter.





# THE BEST

# New Single Geraniums

## AT PRICES QUOTED.



**The Wonder**—This new Geranium is, without doubt, the finest that has been offered. It came from France in a lot of fine sorts, and is supposed to be a sport from the scarlet Geranium, *Athlete*. It being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The artist has copied exactly in size an ordinary truss. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. The foliage is fine and rich in color, and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. As a pot plant or a bedding Geranium it has no equal. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—There never has been a salmon-colored Geranium to equal this, although it was introduced some four years ago, and it is rarely offered in wholesale lists, because it is picked up by the market growers. We have a nice lot growing, and think we will be able to meet the demand. For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. Trusses are large and composed of an immense number of florets. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

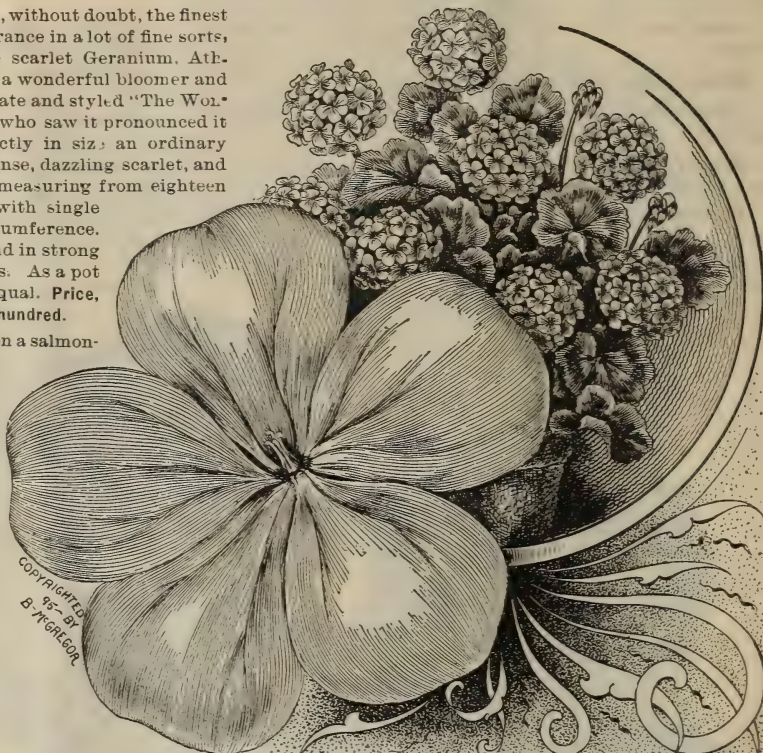
**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is away ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Blanche Moulas**—The color is a very light salmon, edged about the petals with pure white. This is the finest of the lighter Bruants, and a great improvement on any other of this shade. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per 100.

**Jeanne de Arc**—Of the *Souv. de Mirande* type; very free flowering, even more so than *Mirande*. Color very distinct and attractive, being a bright orange-red, the two upper petals blotched and feathered pure white to more than half their length. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Aurora Boreale**—Extra large flowers of most beautiful orange-scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race, and makes a fine addition to any collection. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**M. Poirier**—Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society.



The Wonder.

Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—Apricot-red, veined red, with center of veinous rose. Florets of first size and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest freemom. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Copernic**—Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye. Very large truss of florets on long footstalks, a very noticeable color, and quite distinct. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**M. Alfred Mame**—Each floret is  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$  inches, forming a wonderful flower of soft scarlet, petals shading to salmon in center, which is deeply veined crimson. As a market plant it outsells any other kind. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Granville**—A new English variety that doubtless would supersede such varieties as *Master Christine*, *Queen Olga*, *Mrs. Lindsay*, etc. The flower is larger than any single pink variety heretofore known, of the same delightful shade as *Master Christine*, the flower well above the foliage on strong stems; fine, light green foliage, good, strong habit; makes an elegant pot variety and surpasses all pink varieties as a bedder. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per hundred.





Double Geranium, J. J. Harrison.

## THE NEWER DOUBLE GERANIUMS

AT PRICES QUOTED.

**J. J. Harrison**—Of all the new Geraniums introduced the last five years, this is the Premier variety. The enormous truss, the size and beauty of the individual flower, its glowing color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, make it rank first of all in bedding Geraniums. Mr. Bruant, the grower, has given us a great many good varieties, and this variety far excels them all. Its brilliant scarlet flowers make it a noticeable feature in any collection. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Colossus**—Floret quite circular, semi-double; two-and-a-half inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson; very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Alphonse Ricard**—A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange-red. M. Bruant recommends this in the highest terms as a bedder. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Bed of Gold**—Those who have tried such Geraniums as Gilded Gold, Progressive and Golden Dawn, will find this variety is far in advance of all other existing kinds of orange-scarlet. It is of a rich golden-orange shade, its large trusses opening freely, the habit being as free and robust as that of any other variety. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant," as it is identical in every way but color. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### BRUANT.

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor, foliage, and all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of the semi-double type (the most striking of all), only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

### CALIFORNIA.

Golden-orange shade, of the most brilliant hue. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### EMILE DE GIRARDIN.

No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright; the flowers are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color of massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### FIRE BRAND.

Color a dazzling flame-scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

### PINK BEAUTY.

Is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom. The foliage is very large and of light green color, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the plant to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy-white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

A Fine, New, Apricot-Tinted Geranium,

### M. LOCKRAY.

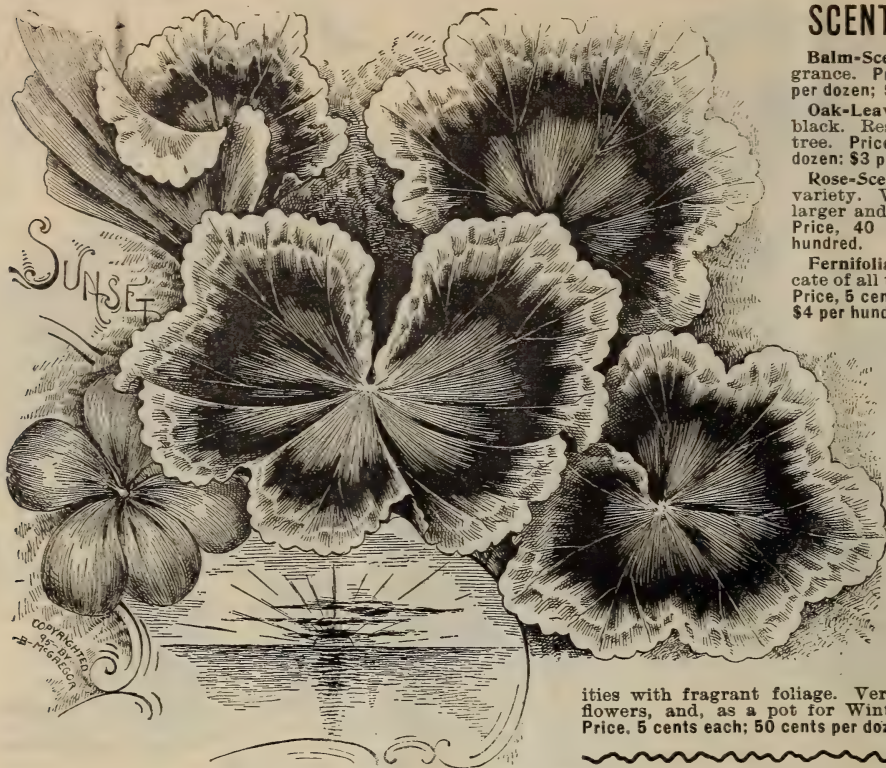
This new variety has wonderfully large flowers of the semi-double type that is so effective. The color is a peculiar apricot-salmon in center, diverging to a lighter hue, sometimes almost white on the edge. The trusses are of immense size, the individual flowers are very perfect, altogether making one of the best new Geraniums. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

The New Orange-Scarlet Geranium,

### DR. BLANCHE.

New. Artists in color who have for the past season seen it in flower declare it to be a rich, golden-orange of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word as to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.





### TRI-COLOR GERANIUMS.

**Tri-Color Geranium, Mrs. Pollock**—Bright bronze-red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. A beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

**Prince Silver Wings**—This is probably the most attractive of any of the tri-colors and makes a very symmetrical plant. The color of the foliage is bright green; yellow and white edge, crimson zone. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

### SCENTED GERANIUMS.

**Balm-Scented**—Delicious balm fragrance. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Oak-Leaved**—Leaves marked with black. Resembles the leaf of the oak tree. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Rose-Scented**—The popular market variety. We have two varieties, the larger and the smaller leaved kind. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Fernifolia Odorata**—The most delicate of all the cultivated Geraniums. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Lemon**—Small leaves, growing erect, of a delicious lemon fragrance. One of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Pennyroyal**—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Scarlet Flowering Rose Geranium, Mrs. Taylor**—A distinct variety of the scented Geranium, with a strong rose fragrance and large, deep scarlet flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Combines free flowering qualities

with fragrant foliage. Very useful for Summer cut flowers, and, as a pot for Winter, cannot be surpassed. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Tri-Color Geranium, Sunset**—See illustration. A rich, broad, golden outer belt, the inner margin of which is overlaid with a bright carmine, and zone of flame-scarlet tint. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

**Happy Thought**—Dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark band about the zone. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Mountain of Snow**—The center of leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers bright scarlet. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### HELIOTROPES—Standard Kinds.

Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; healthy; flowers bright lavender, good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large strong foliage; very large trusses of pure white flowers.



Florence Nightingale.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple with large, white eye.

**Albatros**—Beautiful, close panicles, flowers with large, white center, bordered violet lilac.

**Queen of Violets**—Color of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

### Three Splendid New Heliotropes.

Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—In the line of the three elegant novelties, Mme. A. Dubouche, Mireille and Comtesse de Mortemarte is Mme. A. Carriere; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large, semi-dwarf, extremely free.

**Fleur de Ete**—A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant.

**Picciola**—Rosy-velvet, indeed almost red, with a distinct white center, showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.



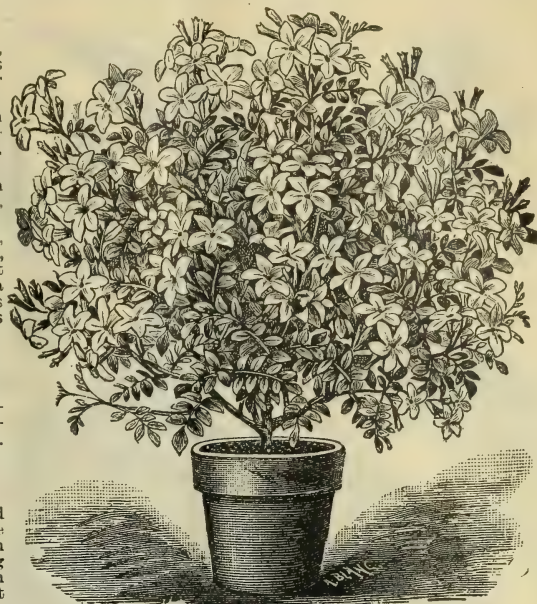
## JASMINES.

**Grandiflorum**—(Catalonian Jasmine.) Flowers pure white, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred. Four-inch pots, strong, 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

**Gracillimum**—A new Jasmine, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Cape Jasmine**—The well-known Jasmine of the South, with large, double, pure white flowers of exquisite fragrance. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

**New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good size double flowers blooming profusely all Summer, shining, pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and as a whole, more desirable. Price, three-and-a-half inch pots, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$8 per hundred. Two-and-a-half inch pots, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



Jasmine Grandiflorum.

## RHYNCHOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES.

(Malayan Jasmine.)

One of our most valuable evergreen climbers, hardy throughout the South. Flowers small, white, very fragrant, and produced in great profusion. Price, 50c per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

## NEW HYDRANGEA.

(Otakea Monstrosa.)

One of the most valuable new plants that has been introduced in years, and cannot fail to become very popular as a decorative plant. The trusses of flowers are of enormous size, even on quite small plants. Color, intense deep rose. Plant a strong free-grower and remarkably free in bloom. A valuable addition to our list of plants for Easter decoration. Also makes elegant specimen plants for the porch or lawn, being a mass of bloom the whole Season. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

## LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

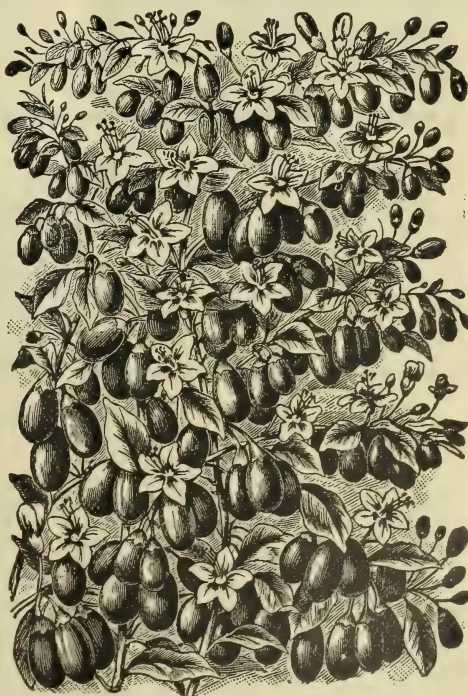
A Handsome climbing plant of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves and rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vase on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; 3 per hundred.

## LANTANAS.

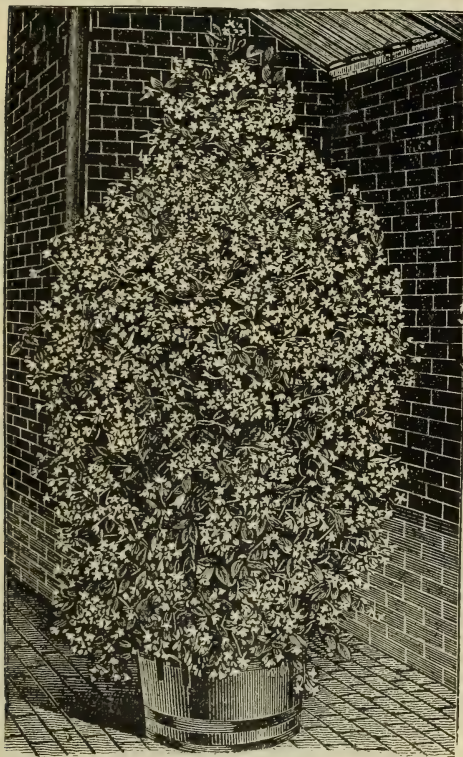
The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habits of the Lantanas render it one of the finest bedding plants. Price, good market kinds, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

## MAHERNIA ODORATA.

A pretty plant of spreading habit. Blooms early in the Spring; flowers yellow, bellshaped, and very fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



Matrimony Vine.



Rhynchospermum Jasminoides.

## IMPATIENS—The Sultan's Balsam.

They make fine market plants. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Sultan**—Bright cerise-red.

**Royalty**—Beautiful royal purple.

## HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

The old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than fifty years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage it cannot compare with this superb variety. It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the side of the house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.





Otaneite Orange.

**MEXICAN PRIMROSE.**

A charming basket or pot plant just brought to notice by the extensive advertising of John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and no doubt will be called for by your customers. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a white center. We offer two varieties:

**Rosea**—The pink Mexican Primrose. A splendid variety. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Apple Blossom**—New.—The beautiful blush Mexican Primrose. Color of apple blossom. A very pretty variety. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**MANETTIA BICOLOR.**

A rapid and beautiful new climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of the most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. This variety must not be confounded with the old *Manettia Cordifolia*, as it is far superior to the old variety. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**LOTUS PELYORENSIS.**

(Coral Gem.)

This charming plant is so well thought of abroad that a prominent horticultural journal color-plated it. The Garden says of it: "Its cylinder branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a 'Silvery Asparagus.'" But the bright coral-red flowers, measuring two inches in length, are really beautiful, greatly reminding one of a rare and beautiful *Clianthus*, so difficult to grow, while this gem is of the easiest possible management. Its drooping habit also makes it useful for hanging baskets. It is nearly hardy. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE.**

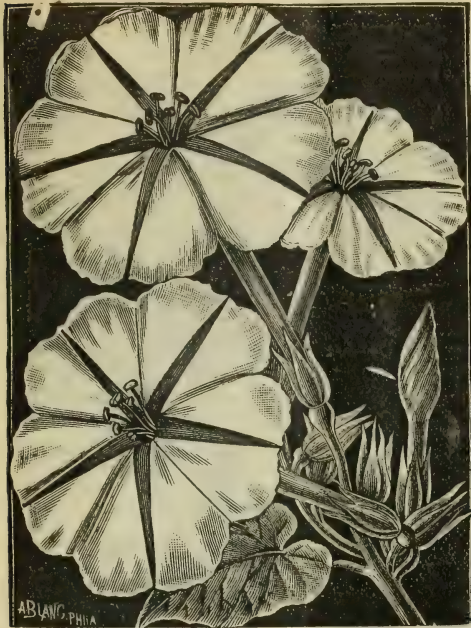
This plant has the same deep green, fragrant foliage as the Sweet Orange, but is of decidedly dwarf, bushy growth. Plants only one year old, and not over ten to fifteen inches high, produce their delicious blossoms, which are succeeded by fruit. Price, nice three-inch-pots, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred. Four-inch pots, fine stock, 75 cents per dozen; \$6 per hundred.

**New Lemon of Sicily**—A splendid new decorative plant, flowering while quite small and bearing choice medium sized lemons. Price, two-and-a-half inch pots, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred. Four-inch pots, fine stock, 5 cents per dozen; \$6 per hundred.



Lotus Pelyorensis—Coral Gem.





The True Moonflower. (*Ipomoea Grandiflora*)

### PLUMBAGOS.

**Plumbago Capensis Alba**—Exact counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis*, except in color, which in this beautiful plant is snow white; one of the most satisfactory of plants. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**The Hardy Plumbago, Lady Larpent**—This beautiful variety of *Plumbago* (*P. Larpentae*) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. From the middle of July until severe frost they are covered with lovely, rich, violet blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. Price 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



*Strobilanthes Dyerianus*.

### *Ipomoea Noctiphyton*, The True Evening Glory, or Moon Flower.

As a climber of rapid growth to cover arbors, verandas, old decayed trees or walls, it has no superior. Flowers pure white, five inches in diameter, moon-like, and as they expand at night, have a striking effect. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

### The Blue Moon Flower, *Ipomoea Learii*.

From Ceylon. A handsome, quick growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Price. 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

### Paris Daisies—Marguerites.

Very profitable for cut flowers. Always in demand and so easily handled. Price, 6 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**White**—Best white, having a ray of white petals around a salmon tise. Splendid for cut flowers.

**Yellow**—(*Etoile de Or.*) A golden-yellow variety of fine form and large size. Prized for corsage bouquets.

**Blue Daisy, Agethea Celestis**—Charming small blue flowers. Price, 2 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



Mexican Peperomia.

### Pellionia.

(*Mexican Peperomia*.)

One of the handsomest greenhouse or parlor plants that we have ever seen. It grows rapidly in a warm, moist place, sending out long creeping or drooping branches in every direction. The foliage is of the most beautiful olive-green, marbled all over with silvery gray, and covered with a purplish velvety luster, while the under sides of the leaves are bright red. Its drooping habit makes it most desirable as a basket plant for specimens on pedestals. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### *Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum*.

This beautiful plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than three or four feet, and if desired can then be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers, something like a Clematis, and borne in large clusters. They are in color a pure white, with violet tinge on the back. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

### The Blue Solanum—*Solanum Azureum*.

It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during the late Summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens. Price. 60 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

### *Strobilanthes Dyerianus*.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring. It is of extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest *Coleus*, *Begonias* or *Bertolonias* in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



# ✻ PALMS. ✻

We offer a list of the more easily handled Palms. They are nice, thrifty, clean stock, and when potted will soon bring four or five times the price at which they are here offered.

**NOTE.**—It may be well to state here that in mentioning the number of leaves to each size, it has reference to embryo, not character leaves.

**Latania Barbonica**—The well known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Price, ten inches, three leaves, 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**Chamaerops Excelsa**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes of temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Price, six inches, four and five leaves, 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per 100.

**Oreodoxia Regia**—(Royal Palm.) Slender growing, leaves large, of a cheerful green color, plant of hardy constitution and adapted to all decorative purposes, within and without doors. Nice, small plants. Price, two-and-a-half inch pots, twelve inches high, two and three leaves, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

**Areca Lutescens**—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden yellow. It is very easily handled and its distinct appearance makes it sell readily. Price, twelve inches, four and five leaves, 60 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.



Latania Barbonica.



Areca Lutescens.

## FICUS ELASTICA.

The well known Rubber Plant. Price, eight to ten inches, fine plants. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; ten to twelve inches, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen.

## FICUS ELASTICA BELGICA.

The new, large-leaved variety, much larger than the old variety; grows more rapidly, with large bronze-green foliage. Price, eight to ten inches, [25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. Ten to twelve inches, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen. Fifteen to eighteen inches, 40 cents each; \$4 per dozen.



Ficus Elastica.



Chinese Primrose.

## PRIMROSE, SINGLE CHINESE.

We make a specialty of Chinese Primroses, procuring them from the finest strains in this country and Europe. They are large in size and beautifully fringed, as well as rich in color—not the pale sickly tints so often seen. 50 cents per doz.; \$3 per 100.

## SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLJA ALBA.

A native of Australia. Extremely graceful; trained at a window, or on a trellis, presents a lovely sight of light green foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays, resembling Sweet Peas in form. 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per 100.

## SEMPERVIVUM REPENS.

One of the greatest curiosities of all succulents and may justly be called the miniature Banyan Tree, for its roots are sent downward and become stems of the plant for its support, and when grown in a pan or shallow pot it is very interesting. 6 cts. each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per hundred.





Golden Leaved Honeysuckle.

**OTHONNA GRASSIFOLIA.**

Resembles the Sedums in growth and foliage; flowers bright yellow, produced very freely. A fine plant for basket or vase. Price, 30 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**PERISTROPHE AUGUSTIFOLIA VARIEGATA.**

A valuable plant, with brilliant, golden foliage, striped with green. Is an elegant article in vases, baskets, borders, or any similar position. Delicate violet flowers. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**VINCA MAJOR—VARIEGATA.**

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white, flowers blue. Price, fine field clumps, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$6 per hundred.

**RUSSELLIA JUNCEA.**

One of the finest baskets or vase plants known. In growth it produces long, wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**HONEYSUCKLES.**

Price, for field grown clumps, 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle**—A hardy and vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant, flowers buff and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work.

**Halliana**—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all Winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweet-scented flowers that open a showy white and turns a pale yellow.

**Golden Leaved**—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets.

**GOLDEN LEMON THYME.**

The leaves are curiously edged and variegated with golden-yellow, increasing in brilliancy of color as the Autumn approaches, giving it the appearance of a bed of gold. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS.**

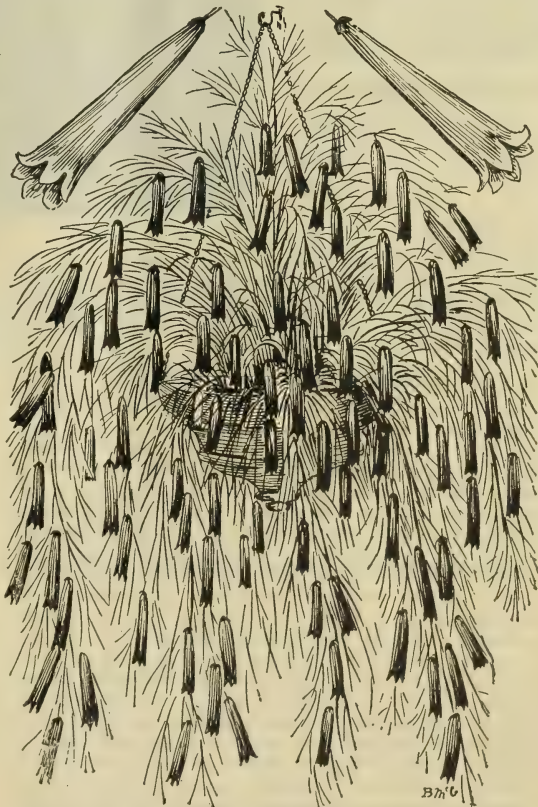
The well known scarlet variety. Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**New Salvia, PRES. CARNOT.**

A very dwarf new variety, with immense heads of bloom. The best scarlet Salvia up to date. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**LOPESIA ROSEA.**

Fine red flowering plants, blooming continually from November to April; fine for cut flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



Russelia Juncea.



# A Page of the Latest Novelties in Roses.

## THE YELLOW RAMBLER. (Aglaia.)

The advent of the Yellow Rambler marks a very important epoch in the Rose world. It was originated by the prominent rose grower, Mr. Peter Lambert, who has carefully tested it for some eight years, and first offered it to the public only this last season. Its production is a great triumph in the art of hybridizing. The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing Rose yet introduced, and we believe that by laying the plants down in the Winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern parts of the United States; in fact, anywhere that other Roses succeed at all well. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many Roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. The habit of growth is very vigorous, well established plants often making shoots of from eight to ten feet in height in a single season. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established, they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce. Price, 75 cents per doz.; \$6 per hundred.

## PINK RAMBLER, Euphrosyne.

Originated by the same gentleman who produced White Rambler, Mr. Peter Lambert, and is of the same blood. What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. "The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. In hardiness, freedom of bloom, form and color of flowers and vigorous climbing habit, this variety is fully the equal of Crimson Rambler." Price, 75 cents per dozen; \$6 per hundred.

## WHITE RAMBLER. (Thalia.)

Of German origin and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented—which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. The flowers "remain on the bush from three to five weeks; beautiful to behold." Price, 75 cents per doz.; \$6 per hundred.

## Grand New Velvety-Red Rose, CLIMBING METEOR.

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Price, 75 cents per doz.; \$5 per hundred.

## MANDA'S WICHURIANA HYBRIDS.

The habit of these new Roses is the same as the Rose Wichuriana, or Memorial Rose. The growth is creeping, and, therefore, can be used to cover ground, stems of trees, pillars, posts, trellises, or any other purpose desired, including pot culture. They are the hardiest Rose we know of, and will stand any climate or exposure, and will thrive in the poorest soil or a gravel bank. The foliage is finely cut, thick, of a leathery substance, bright green, shining as if varnished, not subject to mildew or any insect, but keeps its full beauty until almost Christmas. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, so that a two or three year old plant will produce several thousand most exquisite flowers, which are deliciously fragrant and last a long time in perfection.

### Manda's Triumph—(Manda.)

This grand Rose is of free growth, luxuriant foliage, and produces large clusters of double, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated and well formed, two inches in diameter and sweetly scented. Price, \$1.50 per dozen; \$12 per hundred.

### Universal Favorite—(Manda.)

This is the most vigorous plant of the set. The long branching shoots are covered with dense, bright green foliage. The double flowers are over two inches in diameter, and of a beautiful rose color, similar to the Bridesmaid, and deliciously fragrant. A grand variety for any purpose. Price, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10 per hundred.

### South Orange Perfection—

(Manda.) This is a gem, growing freely close to the ground and having multitudes of the most perfectly formed, double flowers, about one and a half inches in diameter, soft blush pink at the tips, changing to white. It lasts a long time in

perfection. Price, \$1.25 per dozen; \$10 per hundred.

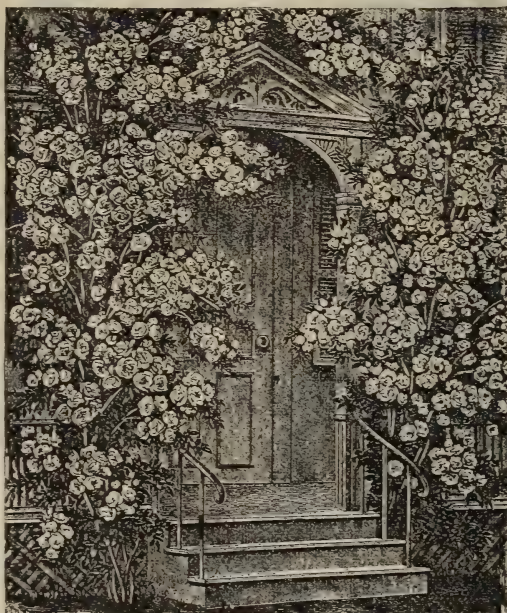
**Pink Roamer—(Manda.)** This is without question a Hybrid between the Sweetbrier, and carries these characteristics in bloom, while the growth, which is very rampant, and the luxurious foliage partake more of the Wichuriana. The single flowers, which are produced in close heads, are nearly two inches in diameter, bright rich pink, with almost a white center, which lighten up the orange-red stamens, producing an effect which, combined with fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable roses in cultivation. Price, \$1.25 per dozen; \$10 per hundred.

## LEONIE OSTERRIETH, or White Souper.

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant. Pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas. Price, 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

## MOSELLA, or Yellow Clothilde Souper.

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Souper, the splendid bedding Rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Souper, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder and perfectly hardy. Price, 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.



Yellow Rambler.

Pink Rambler.





New Rose,  
**CRIMSON RAMBLER.**

This superb novelty is of the Polyantha class and was originally received from Japan. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flower measuring about one to one-and-a-half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is said to be exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters in England. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred; two-year-old plants, \$6 per hundred.

New Forcing Rose,  
**BRIDESMAID.**

A new Rose. A sport from that old standard, Catherine Mermet. This variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur and more cut blooms are sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so solid and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It has, though, with all these good qualities, a serious defect; namely, "off color." This is more noticeable in dark, cloudy weather, but it is true of the Rose at all times. Now, this is why the Bridesmaid will supersede the Mermet. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, strong two-and-a-half inch pots, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

New Rose,  
**HENRY M. STANLEY.**

This grand, new, ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

The Beautiful Memorial Rose,  
**ROSA WICHURIANA.**

This hardy and lasting Rose creeps over the ground like Ivy. The leaves are glossy, dark green and handsomely notched. The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong, wild rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, as well as for garden cultivation. Its wonderfully free, rampant habit frequently shows growth of ten to twelve feet in a season, spreading as it goes. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

New Ever-Blooming Tea Rose,  
**MRS. D'GRAW.**

Everybody wants a hardy, ever-blooming Rose, and we now offer the grandest of this class. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink. It is such a strong grower that it is always impregnable against attacks of insects. For garden or cemetery it has no equal. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**ETOILE DE LYON.**

This is considered one of the finest yellow bedding Roses for outside planting; it is, moreover, one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms freely and every flower is a gem. It equals Marechal Niel in size, on strong bushes. A deep chrome-yellow. A remarkable Rose, deserving extensive culture. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

New Forcing Rose,  
**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.**

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open. Color a pure snowy-white. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.





### Tea Rose, PERLE DES JARDINS.

Without doubt the finest Rose in cultivation. Canary or golden-yellow flowers and beautifully formed. Handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest bud to the open flower. Price, 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per hundred.

### GUSTAVE NADAUD.

(Supert & Notting.) A free branching grower, with large, double flowers. The outside petals are large and rounded, giving it an exquisite cup-shape. Color, vermilion, with clear touches of carmine lake, and soft pink center. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per hundred.

### COUNTESS ANNA THUN.

Flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems, showing the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to a salmon and silvery-pink, the color blending nicely. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per 100.

### New Tea Rose, MISS WENN.

This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We can call it a clear coral-pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it China pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and full and exquisitely Tea scented. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### New Tea Rose, CAPTAIN LEFORT.

Color of flower rosy-purple, reverse of petals China rose. This variety is a cross between Socrates and Catherine Mermet. Long buds on stiff stems. A variety of great merit. 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per 100.

### [S]The New Crimson Forcing Rose, [METEOR.]

A velvety-red ever-bloomer, of the deepest glowing crimson. As fine as a Hybrid; flower of medium size, very double, and petals slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free-bloomer and promising well as a pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It promises to be a reliable ever-bloomer, free from bad qualities. The best rich red Rose that was ever introduced for florists' use. The usual demand for this forcing Rose has caused us to grow them in large quantity, and we offer them in two sizes. Nice, strong two-and-a-half inch pots. 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### New Tea Rose, MAMAN COCHET.

One of the best new Roses. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink. 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per hundred.

### New Tea Rose, J. B. VARRONE.

A fine grower, flowers very large and double, with high center, opening from long buds. Color a soft China rose, changing to bright, deep carmine of even shading. An extra good Rose and very sweet. Much superior to Luciole, which it greatly favors, but of a very better growth and much freer in blooming qualities. A grand new Rose. 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$4 per hundred.

### Forcing Rose, THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$3 per 100.

### New Tea Rose, GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

(Introducer's description.) This is the first Rose we have introduced, and we are sure it will please all who try it. It is in color an orange yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant, long buds, borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any other Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. There is no variety that will compare with it in all the qualities that go to make up the ideal Rose. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

### The Great Forcing Rose. CATHARINE MERMET.

A Beautiful, clear, rich color, with the same silvery lustre seen in La France. Large, well formed. Very beautiful in bud. One of the most popular Roses for cut flowers. 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$3 per hundred.



The Meteor.



**MARIE LAMBERT.**

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Tea Rose, SUNSET.**

It is a "sport" from that grand variety, Perle des Jardins, which it strongly resembles; perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy copper, intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "after-glow." Price, 8 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.



The Queen.

**New Tea Rose, THE QUEEN.**

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds; is quite full, showing the center but slightly. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Tea Rose, VISCOMTESSE DE WAUTIER.**

Rosy-yellow upon the exterior of the petals, rosy-white in interior. The center is a dark rose, and this color is often lined into the lighter shades above, producing a charming effect. A grand Rose. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Tea Rose, MADAME ELI LAMBERT.**

A beautiful new Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitancy in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Tea Rose, PROF. CANIVIAT.**

Vigorous in growth and free in bloom. Flower double and of good form, of the color of Souvenir Therese Levet. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



Md. de Watteville.

**Tea Rose, MD. DE WATTEVILLE.**

This grand ever blooming Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Tea Rose, SNOWFLAKE.**

It is a lovely new white Tea; the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Straus & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers; they claim it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Tea Rose, COUNTESS EVA STARHEMBURG.**

This bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture; color a creamy-white, shading to ochre at center; borders of the petals touched with rose. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.



Countess Eva Starhemburg.



**ETOILE DE LYON.**

This is considered one of the finest yellow bedding Roses for outside planting; it is, moreover, one of the hardest in the Tea section. It blooms freely and every flower is a gem. It equals Marechal Niel in size, on strong bushes. A deep chrome-yellow. A remarkable Rose, deserving extensive culture. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

Tea Rose,

**CORNELIA COOK.**

Old favorite. The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

New Tea Rose,

**MAURICE ROUVIER.**

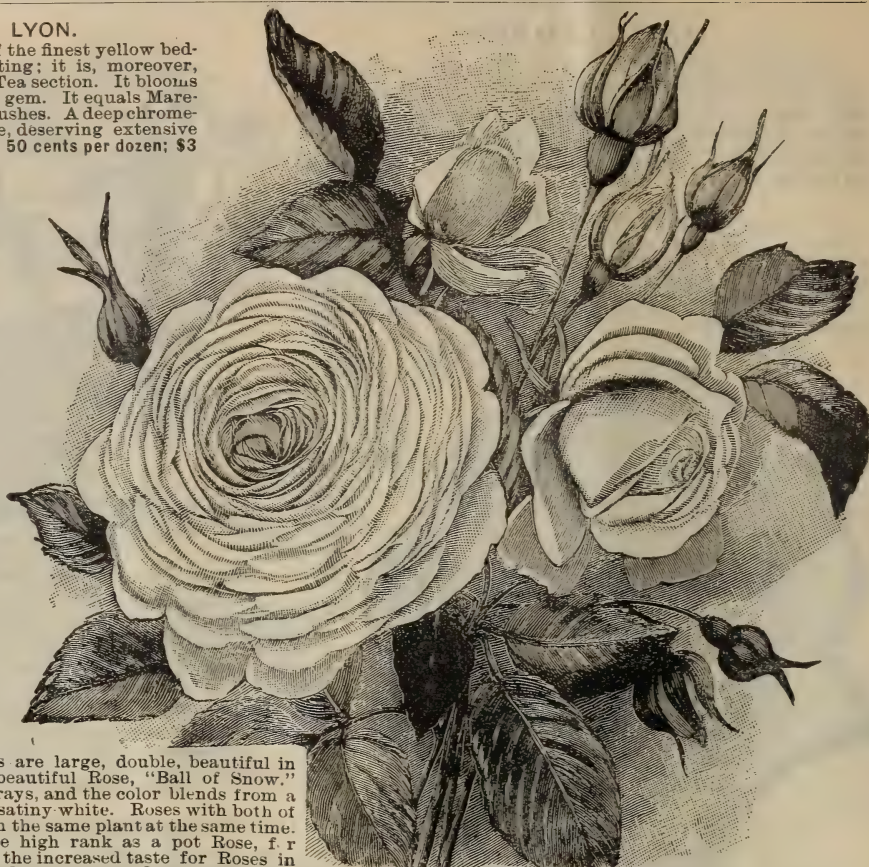
Flowers of enormous size and quite double; splendid form; color a soft, tender rose, shaded and varied with red. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

The Superb

Blooming Rose,

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.**

(The best market pot Rose.) This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double, beautiful in form, with the style of the beautiful Rose, "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell pink to a pure satiny white. Roses with both of these colors are produced on the same plant at the same time. This Rose is destined to take high rank as a pot Rose, for bedding purposes, and with the increased taste for Roses in clustered sprays, will be profitable as a cut flower. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities, not even the grand old Hermosa. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



Clothilde Soupert.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE.**

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented; in cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

Tea Rose,

**LETTIE COLES.**

One of the loveliest Roses grown, without exception. It is very double and cupped, forming a magnificent, full open Rose of soft, creamy-white, with a very bright, rosy-carmine center. A splendid grower and universal favorite. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**MADAME WELCH.**

An extra fine variety, very large, double and of beautiful rounded form, a soft, pale yellow, sometimes cream, with short, inner petals of glowing orange and copper. Not to be forgotten if once seen. Price, two-and-a-half inch pots, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



Madame Welch.



**JOSEPH METRAL.**

This is a strong, vigorous Rose, with fine, rich foliage. Flowers unusually large and of good form. Color magenta, passing to cerise-red, shaded with purple. Received two medals of merit. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**MARECHAL NIEL.**

A beautiful, deep sulphur-yellow, very full, large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. Price, two-and-a-half inch pots, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**New Tea Rose,****SOUV. DE LADY ASHBURTON.**

Flowers grand size and quite double, very changeable in color, showing a great variety of shades—red, salmon, yellow, scarlet, sometimes combined and again as selfs. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**New Tea Rose,****MADAME PHILEMON COCHET.**

A very thrifty, strong-growing Tea Rose, producing cup-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. Color rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade. Price, two-and-a-half inch pots, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**New Tea Rose,****PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN.**

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, two-and-a-half inch pots, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**New Tea Rose,****SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO.**

Bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, edge of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, and each color blends nicely with the other. The variety will rank with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**JEANNE GUILLIAUMEZ.**

(Bonnaire.) A very vigorous grower. Flower large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color a clear red, touched with salmon, center a coppery red, with pale, silvery shadings. Received first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON.**

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**New Crimson Tea Rose,****CHRISTINE DE NOUE.**

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well-borne upon strong stems, and are unusually strong and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.







Madame Schwaller.

**WHITE LA FRANCE—Augustine Guinnoiseau.**

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**New Rose, THE RAINBOW.**

This new Rose from California, which, no doubt, will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich, golden amber at center of base of petals. It makes beautiful buds and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 50 cents per doz.; \$3 per hundred.

**New Tea Rose, FRANCISKA PRIES.**

One of the most robust growing varieties among the Teas, not climbing, but making long and sturdy shoots. Flowers medium-sized. Color cream white, shaded with amber. Exceedingly free blooming. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per doz; \$4 per hundred.

**New Tea Rose, COQUETTE DE LYON.**

No Rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, very attractive. Called the Yellow Hermosa from its free flowering character. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**White Tea Rose, MARIE GUILLOT.**

Perfection in form; flowers large and double to the center. This variety holds first place among white Tea Roses in purity of color, depth of petals and queenliness in shape, grows well and is healthy. The best white Rose for general purposes grown. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Hybrid Tea, MADAME SCHWALLER.**

This Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flower, especially full-grown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of La France. The color is a bright, rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Beautiful New Rose, INCONSTANT BEAUTY.**

The Rose of many colors—from yellow to crimson. This new ever-blooming Rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change its color. This Rose is almost identical with "Child's Jewel," but we believe a much better Rose. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose, bluish pink, mottled yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson Roses. These beautiful colors will sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this beautiful Rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds and flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and, as may be imagined, are exquisitely beautiful. It is a Tea Rose, and is, therefore, a constant bloomer. Its fragrance is delicious, and it being a vigorous grower makes it valuable for garden culture. Price, 50 cents per doz.: \$4 per hundred.



Inconstant Beauty.



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## STANDARD LIST.

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- Alba Rosa**—A creamy-white with white center.  
**Adam**—Bright carmine-pink, large and full, delicious tea scent.  
**Agrippina**—Fiery red, good size and form, profuse flowering.  
**Andre Swartz**—A new, distinct and beautiful dark crimson velvet.  
**Appoline**—A splendid Rose. Color shaded with pink.  
**Aline Sisley**—Beautiful shade of violet-red, fine, large pointed buds.  
**Bella**—Pure snow-white, large size, very full and double, pointed.  
**Cornelia Cook**—Pure white, magnificent bud, perfect form.  
**Crimson Bedder**—Medium size, rich, dark, velvety-crimson.  
**Comtesse de la Berthe**—Rosy-peach, shaded with amber.  
**Charles Rovoli**—A lovely shade of carmine.  
**Duchess de Brabant**—A soft, rosy-flesh, changing to deep rose.  
**Fortune's Double Yellow**—Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color. A splendid climbing for the South.  
**General de Tartas**—A brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet. An extra large Rose.  
**Isabella Sprunt**—This Rose is a bright canary-yellow, large and beautiful buds.  
**Jules Finger**—This Rose is a bright rosy-scarlet, and beautifully shaded with intense crimson.  
**James Sprunt**—Deep velvety-crimson, very double.  
**Lucullus**—A fine dark crimson. It is very double and a constant bloomer. A good Rose.  
**La Princess Vera**—The color of this variety is a creamy-rose, veined with lilac, large and full.  
**La Pactole**—A pale, sulphur-yellow, large and full.  
**La Splende**—A bush color, with a fawn center, large and double.



- La Marque**—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, pure white and double.  
**Louis Richard**—The color is a rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, and shaded with carmine.  
**Louisa de la Rive**—Color a soft Rose blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn. A good Rose.

**Marie Lambert**—(White Hermosa.) The flowers are medium size; color pure white. This Rose will become more popular because of its blooming qualities.

**Madame Bravy**—Rich, creamy-white, with blush center, perfect form.

**Madame Pauline Labonte**—Salmon-rose, delicately tinged and shaded amber.

**Madame Lombard**—Beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon.

**Madame Caroline Kuster**—Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct, fine.

**Madame Margottin**—This is a good Rose, always a favorite; very large, perfectly double flowers, elegantly perfumed. Color beautiful dark citron-yellow, with bright red center, a strong grower, quite hardy.

**Pink Daily**—Bright pink and wonderfully free bloomer.

**Souvenir d'un Amie**—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.

**Souvenir de David**—Rich crimson, double, good bloomer.

**Safrano**—Rich apricot-yellow, valuable for Winter.

**Souvenir de Madame Pernet**—Soft rose color, underlaid with yellow.

**Triumph de Luxembourg**—Bright, rosy-carmine, large and full.  
**White Daily**—Pure white, fine bloomer, pretty bud.

## HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES.

50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Gunnel**—Soft, rosy-blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double.

**Prairie Queen**—The flowers are very large and

of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

**Pride of Washington**—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the other varieties.



# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred. Not less than three of a kind in dozen lots, and not less than five of a kind in hundred lots.

Twenty-five in five varieties at hundred rates.

**Anna de Diesbach**—Clear rose, very fine color, very large, with a showy, deep cut form.

**Alfred Colcomb**—Large, round flowers, very double and full. Color a clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson.

**Antoine Verdier**—(Hybrid Tea.) Flowers large and well formed, of a fine, dark rose color, with a well defined line of silver on the edge of the petals.

**Boule de Nieve**—A finely formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows white flesh with first opening. Beautiful shaped petals evenly arranged.

**Baron de Bonsteten**—Clear velvety-maroon, shaded with crimson; a vigorous grower. Altogether a grand Rose.

**Coquette des Blancs**—One of the finest whites; large and full; fragrant. Fine for cemetery planting.

**Giant of Battles**—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet. Excellent.

**General Jacqueminot**—Bright crimson-scarlet, especially rich and velvety.

**Magna Charta**—A splendid sort. A bright, clear pink, flushed with violet-crimson; very sweet; flowers extra large and full; a free bloomer.

**Madame Masson**—Large and double; color reddish-crimson, of fine form and substance. Invaluable for bedding purposes.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont**—Pure white, delicately shaded and tinged with rose; fully double, good size, very sweet and pretty. One of the best Hybrid Perpetuals.

**Madame Plantier**—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blossoms early in the Spring, but at that time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers.

**Marie Rady**—A vermillion red, shaded with crimson; large and full, globular form and very fragrant.

**Jules Margottin**—Bright, cherry-red, large, well formed, fragrant flowers. A splendid variety. Very double and free.

**Lady Emile Peel**—A charming Rose, medium size and full form, very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

**Perfection des Blancs**—A finely formed pure white Rose. Occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening; beautiful bell-shaped petals.

**Prince Albert**—A beautiful bright crimson, very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.

**Triumph des Beaux Arts**—Metallic Rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.



## POLYANTHA ROSES.

50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



**Etoile d'Or**—This is an excellent new Polyantha Rose, one of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double, and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron-red center.

**Mignonette**—A lovely Fairy Rose; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and delicately perfumed. Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white.

**Parquerette**—The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, resembling blossoms of the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom.

**Mademoiselle Cecil Brunner**—The flowers are of a salmon-pink, with deep, salmon center, borne in large clusters and delicately perfumed.

**George Pernet**—A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class; the color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow with silvery white shadings.

**Perle d'Or**—Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other, giving the flowers a very double appearance.

**Gloire des Polyanthas**—A beautiful dwarf variety, with quite small flowers, which are prettily cupped. A real "Fairy Rose." The color is a bright pink, with a red ray through each petal; quite distinct.



# MOSS ROSES.

PRICE, 75 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$5 PER HUNDRED.

**Princess Adelaide**—Fine, bright carmine; large and vigorous. Much esteemed.

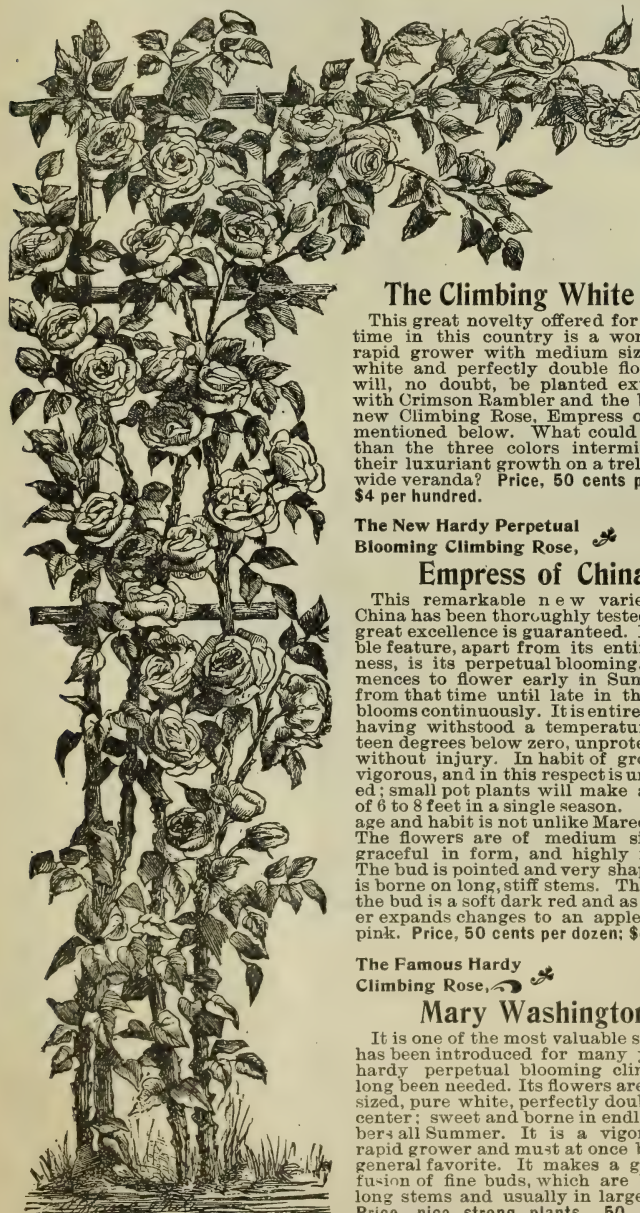
**De Luxembourg**—Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

**White Bath**—This is unquestionably the queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose.

**Comtesse de Murinais**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

**Henri Martin**—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season.

**John Cranston**—Violet-red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable.



## The Climbing White Pet.

This great novelty offered for the first time in this country is a wonderfully rapid grower with medium sized, pure white and perfectly double flowers. It will, no doubt, be planted extensively with Crimson Rambler and the beautiful new Climbing Rose, Empress of China, mentioned below. What could be finer than the three colors intermingled in their luxuriant growth on a trellis or the wide veranda? Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**The New Hardy Perpetual Blooming Climbing Rose,**

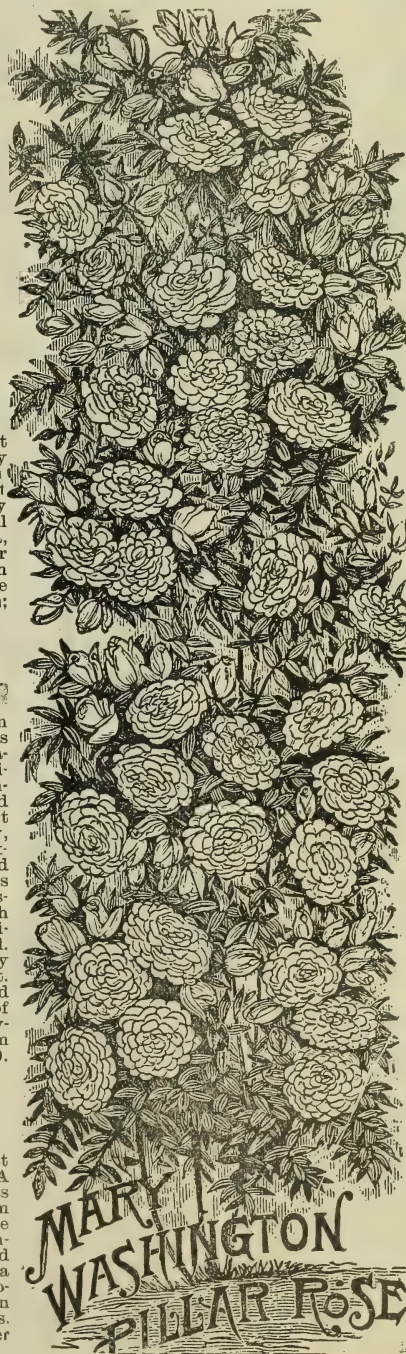
## Empress of China.

This remarkable new variety from China has been thoroughly tested, and its great excellence is guaranteed. Its valuable feature, apart from its entire hardiness, is its perpetual blooming. It commences to flower early in Summer and from that time until late in the Fall it blooms continuously. It is entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of sixteen degrees below zero, unprotected and without injury. In habit of growth it is vigorous, and in this respect is unsurpassed; small pot plants will make a growth of 6 to 8 feet in a single season. The foliage and habit is not unlike Marechal Niel. The flowers are of medium size, very graceful in form, and highly fragrant. The bud is pointed and very shapely, and is borne on long, stiff stems. The color of the bud is a soft dark red and as the flower expands changes to an apple blossom pink. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4 per 100.

**The Famous Hardy Climbing Rose,**

## Mary Washington.

It is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced for many years. A hardy perpetual blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are medium sized, pure white, perfectly double to the center; sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Price, nice strong plants, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.



Empress of China.







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